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SUBJ: MAKARIOS' GA ADDRESS

SUMMARY: MAKARIOS PLEADED HIS CASE BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH FORCE AND EMOTION, BUT WITH NO SIGN OF ACCEPTING CURRENT REALITIES. HE TOTALLY REJECTED GEOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF ANY KIND. CYPRUS, HE SAID, WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE TO LEGALIZE VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, NOR WOULD IT EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO TURKEY FOR REDUCING ITS OCCUPIED AREA FROM 40 0/0 TO 30 0/0. HE SAID "SOME COUNTRIES" MIGHT AT FIRST HAVE BEEN DECEIVED AS TO TURKEY'S REAL INTENTIONS. ITS OBJECTIVE CLEARLY WAS GEOGRAPHIC PARTITION, WHICH WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO "DOUBLE ANNEXATION" BY GREECE AND TURKEY. END SUMMARY.

1. AFTER INITIAL GENERAL REMARKS ON IMPORTANCE OF UN FACING UP TO ITS MORAL RESPONSIBILITIES, ARCHBISHOP DEVOTED
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REMAINDER OF HIS STATEMENT TO CYPRUS SITUATION. HE REVIEWED

EVENTS OF JULY AND AUGUST AT SOME LENGTH.

HE SAID THAT CYPRUS WAS AT THIS MOMENT "MUTILATED AND PRACTICALLY DESTROYED (BY TURKISH INVASION) WHICH WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN ITS FEROCITY AND INHUMANITY". MAKARIOS SAID HE WAS GRATIFIED THAT GREEK MILITARY REGIME, WHICH HAD FOR SEVEN YEARS OPPRESSED GREEK PEOPLE AND BROUGHT GREECE "TO INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION AND DISRESPECT" WAS NO LONGER IN POWER.

2. ARCHBISHOP SAID HE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT SOME COUNTRIES DID NOT RAISE THEIR VOICE AGAINST TURKISH INVASION AT FIRST BECAUSE THEY WERE DECEIVED BY TURKEY AS TO HER REAL INTENTIONS. TURKEY FALSELY STATED THAT ACTION SHE WAS TAKING WAS OF A LIMITED NATURE, AND EVEN DESCRIBED HER INVASION AS A PEACE OPERATION.

3. AFTER DESCRIBING DESTRUCTION AND MISERY CAUSED BY UPROOTING OVER 200,000 PEOPLE, MAKARIOS SAID ONE HAD TO GO BACK TO TIME OF ATTLA TO FIND SIMILAR EXAMPLES OF BRUTALITY AND DESTRUCTION. TURKEY VIOLATED EVERY NORM OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. SHE ACCEPTED, BUT SHOWED NO RESPECT FOR, SC RES. 353 WHICH PROVIDED FRAMEWORK FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

4. MAKARIOS DESCRIBED HIS POSITION ON SOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM IN FOLLOWING TERMS. FIRST, NEGOTIATIONS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE IN A WIDER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THAN GENEVA. PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WITHIN UN FRAMEWORK WAS "CONSTRUCTIVE AND THEREFORE ACCEPTABLE". HOWEVER, BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS STARTED PREREQUISITE WERE RETURN OF REFUGEES AND TERMINATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY OCCUPATION.

5. CONTINUING, MAKARIOS SAID FEDERATION BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL SEPARATION WAS OUT OF QUESTION. "SUCH A FEDERATION IS NOT ONLY ARTIFICIAL BUT ALSO INHUMAN IT ENTAILS THE TRANSFER OF ABOUT HALF OF THE POPULATION OF CYPRUS. GEGRAPHICAL FEDERATION WOULD IN PRACTICE MEAN PARTITION OF CYPRUS." TO DEMONSTRATE POINT THAT TURKEY'S AIM WAS PARTITION, MAKARIOS QUOTED JUNE 5, 1964 JOHNSON LETTER: "...THE PROPOSED INTERVENTION BY TURKEY WOULD BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EFFECTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A FORM OF PARTITION OF THE ISLAND, A SOLUTION WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED BY THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE."

6. MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF MAKARIOS' STATEMENT WAS DEVOTED TO EMPHASIZING THAT GEOGRAPHIC FEDERATION WAS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO PARTITION, FROM THERE TO "DOUBLE ANNEXATION", AND FINALLY TO THE END OF CYPRUS AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE. THERE WAS SOME TALK, MAKARIOS

SAID, THAT OCCUPIED AREA OF 40 0/0 MIGHT BE REDUCED TO SOMETHING
BELOW 30 0/0 ARCHBISHOP SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO EXPRESS ANY
GRATITUDE FOR SUCH GENEROSITY BY TURKEY. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES
WOULD CYPRUS "NEGOTIATE SO AS TO LEGALIZE THE VIOLATION OF
THE MOST BASIC PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN
RIGHTS."

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